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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey Van Ness et al.  
Application No. : 10/622,182  
Filed : July 16, 2003  
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING THE  
SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

Examiner : Jezia Riley  
Art Unit : 1637  
Docket No. : 780068.416D1  
Date : August 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2006, please extend the period of time for response four months, to expire on August 21, 2006 (August 20, 2006 was a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.